PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

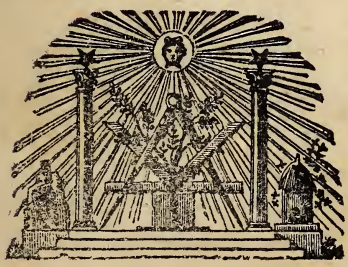
OF

ANCIENT YORK MASONS,

OF

North Carolina.

A. L. 5836.



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PROCEEDINGS.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Monday Evening, Dec. 5, A. L. 5836.

At an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, bugun and held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Raleigh, were present:

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. W.
J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W.
G. W. LIGON, G. T.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
J. LITCHFORD, A. G. SEC.
A. TENCH. G. J. D. P. T.
WM. B. DUNN, G. S. D.
P. B. BURT, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
D. LINDEMAN, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Lafayette, No. 86, Louisburg—Bro's Macklin and Perry.
Wake Forest Lodge, 97, Wake—Bro's Wm. B. Dunn and Sims.

VISITERS.

Bros. D. Barnam, Reeder, Perry, West, Litchford, Tench, Hinton, Branch, Burt, Bain.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form. No

business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labour to refreshment until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock. J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Sec.

Friday Evening, Dec. 9, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
D. W. STONE, D. G. M.
H. BLOUNT, S. G. W. P. T.
J. G. MARSHALL, J. G. W. P. T.
G. W. LIGON, G. T.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. S.
W. T. BAIN, A. G. SEC.
F. H. REEDER, G. J. D. P. T.
J. A. HUSSEY, G. S. D. P. T.
J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
W. PHILLIPS, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
A. PARKS, G. S. BEARER, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Greensborough, 76, Greensborough—P. Adams.
Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh—Bros. Marshall and Newlon.
Eagle, 71, Hillsborough—Bros. Phillips and Parks.
Warren, 101, Kenansville—J. E. Hussey and O. R. Kenan.

VISITERS.

Bros. Scott, Burt, Reeder and Barnum.

A resolution in favor of J. J. Christophers was read, and on motion, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

On motion, the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until Monday evening 7 o'clock.

Monday Evening, Dec. 12, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
E. B. FREEMAN, G. S. W. P. T.
J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W. P. T.
G. W. LIGON, G. TR.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
WM. T. BAIN, A. G. SEC.
J. W. BARNES, G. J. D. P. T.
HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. D. P. T.
J. MACKLIN, G. S. BEARER, P. T.
PETER ADAMS, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
JAMES GEORGE, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER,

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton—E. B. Freeman.
Joseph Warren, No. 92, Stantonsburg—J. W. Barnes.
Morning Star, 85, Nashville—Henry Blount.
Concord, 58, Tarborough—James George.

VISITERS.

Bro. F. H. Reeder.

On motion of Bro. Macklin, it was ordered that a committee be appointed to wait on the delegates from the subordinate Lodges, and request their punctual attendance on Wednesday evening next.

The most Worshipful Master was pleased to ap-

point on said committee Bros. Macklin, George and Blount.

Bro. E. B. Freeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer receive from the representative of Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton, twenty-eight dollars, in full for all dues from said Lodge, to wit, for the years 1832, 1834, 1835 & 1836.

The petition of Mr. Wilie W. Johnston, which was laid over at our last annual communication, was called up, and, on motion, referred to a select committee, consisting of Bros. Freeman, Ligon and Marshall.

The resolution of Bro. J. J. Christophers, which was read at our last meeting, was taken up and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay to Bro. J. J. Christophers the sum of thirty-five dollars, for his services as Secretary to this Grand Lodge at our last annual communication.

An account of Bro. Thos. J. Lemay, for $37 75, was read, and, on motion, was laid on the table until our next meeting.

On motion of Bro. Freeman, the Lodge called from labour to refreshment until Wednesday evening next 7 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14, *A. L.* 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
E. B. FREEMAN, G. S. W. P. T.
J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W. P. T.
G. W. LIGON, G. TR.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
WM. T. BAIN, G. J. D. P. T.
H. BLOUNT. G. S. D. P. T.
J. MACKLIN, G. S. B. P. T.
A. A. CHESNUT, G. PURSUIVANT, P. T.
J. GEORGE, G. MARSHAL, P. T.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGE:

No. 98, Clinton—Bro. Chesnut.

The account of Bro. Thos. J. Lemay, for $37 75 being taken up, was allowed.

Bro. E. B. Freeman offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That three committees, one on Communications from Grand Lodges and miscellaneous communications, one on returns from Subordinate Lodges and charters, and the other on the Treasurer's account, be now raised, to which may be referred such matters as may belong to them.

Whereupon the Grand Master was pleased to make the following standing committees, to wit:

On Communications from Grand Lodges and Miscellaneous Communications—Bros. Freeman, Blount and Macklin.

On Returns from Subordinate Lodges and Charters—Bros. George, Marshall and Christophers.

On Treasurer's Account—Bros. Freeman, Blount and George.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were elected, to wit:

Bro. L. H. Marsteller, G. M.
" H. Blount, G. S. W.
" J. Macklin, G. J. W.
" Wm. T. Bain, G. Sect'y.
" G. W. Ligon, G. T.

On motion of Bro. George, a committee was appointed to wait on the officers elect, and to inform them of their election, and to request the attendance of some past Grand Master to assist in the installation.

The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint Bros. George, Marshall and Kenan on said committee.

No farther business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labour to refreshment until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Sec.

Friday Evening, Dec. 16, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
H. BLOUNT, G. S. W. P. T.
J. MACKLIN, G. J. W. P. T.
G. W. LIGON, G. TREAS.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.
W. T. BAIN, A. G. S.
J. G. MARSHALL, G. S. D. P. T.
WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.
J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. B. P. T.
J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. M. P. T.
A. S. WAUGH, G. PURSUIVANT.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

Line Lodge, No. 87—D. O. C. House, Jno. Hines,

VISITERS.

Bros. Reeder, B. Dunn, and Hines.

Bro. Macklin, Chairman of the committee from Grand Lodges and Miscellaneous Communications, made a Report thereon, which was concurred in, to wit:

The committee on Communications from Grand Lodges and miscellaneous correspondence, beg leave to report that there has been nothing before them claiming the special attention of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. MACKLIN, *Chrm'n.*

On motion of Bro. Marshall, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to the installation of its officers on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

An Account of Jo. Gales & Son, for $9 25, was read, and on motion, was allowed.

On motion of Bro. J. O'K. Williams, a committee was appointed to draft a resolution respecting the delinquent Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge.—The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint on that committee Bros. Williams, Blount and Dunn.

No farther business coming before the Grand Lodge, it was called from labor to refreshment until Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

W. T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

Monday Evening, Dec. 19, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. MASTER.
R. W. R. D. SPEIGHT, P. G. M.
H. BLOUNT, G. S. W. P. T.
J. MACKLIN, G. J. W. P. T.
G. W. LIGON, G. TREAS.
W. T. BAIN, G. SEC.
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, A. G. SEC.
W. B. DUNN, G. S. D.
JAMES GEORGE, G. J. D.
J. A. HUSSEY, G. MARSHAL.
J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. S. B.
E. JONES, G. PURSUIVANT.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bros. W. W. Johnston, Jas. Newlon, W. Foster, F. B. Crenshaw, James Litchford, Jeremiah Dunn, Jas. Adie, F. H. Reeder, Peter Adams.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, TO WIT:

Liberty, No. 45, Wilkesboro'—Bro. Jones.
Franklin, No. 94, Hyde—F. B. Satterthwaite.

Bro. Blount, Chairman of the committee on delinquent Subordinate Lodges, reported, to wit:

RALEIGH, N. C., 19th DEC. 1636.

To the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of N. C.

The committee to whom was referred by a resolution thereof, the subject of Delinquent Subordinate Lodges working by charter under authority hereof, beg leave most respectfully to report, that the result of their enquiries, is that the following Lodges to wit:—St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington; St. John's, 3, Newbern; Phœnix, 8, Fayetteville; Washington, 15, Beaufort; Phalanx, 31, Charlotte; Stokes, 32, Concord; Davie, 39, Bertie; Liberty, 45, Wilkesborough; Hall, 53, Currituck; King Solomon. 56, Northampton; Perseverance, 59, Plymouth; Union, 62, Waynesborough; Kelwinning, 64, Wadesborough; Williams, 66, Currituck; Scotland Neck, 68, Halifax; Taylor, 69, Beaufort; Golden Fleece, 74, Milton; Widow's Sun, 75, Camden; Albemarle, 77, Hertford; Sharon, 78, Greenville; Charity, 78, Windsor; Mount Moriah, 82, Statesville; Lafayette, 83, Onslow C. H.; Fellowship, 84, Smithfield; Enfield, 88, Enfield; Eastern, 89, Elizabeth City; Western Star, 91, Rutherfordton; Jerusalem, 95, Hookerton; Fulton, 99, Salisbury; Rising Sun, 100, Morganton; were, on or about the 17th day of June last, by a Circular deposited in the Post Office at this place, addressed to the several Masters thereof, at their respective places of location, served, or intended to be served, with a notice, of which the following is a copy:

"RALEIGH, JUNE 17, 1836.

To the Worshipful Master of **Lodge No.**

WORSHIPFUL AND DEAR SIR,

It is made my duty to communicate to the Lodge over which you preside, the subjoined resolution, adopted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its last Annual Communication. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that you will take the earliest opportunity to lay it before the said Lodge, and urge the necessity of a prompt compliance with its requisition. You will observe that the continuance of your chartered privileges and right in the jewels and property of your Lodge, are suspended upon the issue. The Grand Lodge has been impelled to this rigid and decisive measure by the general delinquency of subordinate Lodges, which, unless speedily remedied, must cause our ancient and venerable institution to perish in this State. It is therefore hoped and believed that your regard for your own

Lodge, and your concern for the good of Masonry in general, will induce you to resume, with redoubled zeal and diligence, the labors of the craft, and punctually discharge your obligations to our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

"Should Lodge, No. fail, however, to have this claim adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication, I hereby give the said Worshipful Lodge notice, in obedience to the command of the Grand Lodge, 'to appear, by legal representative or representatives, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1836, to show cause why the charter, jewels and property of said Lodge shall not be forfeited to the Grand Lodge; and if your said Lodge shall fail to appear, by a representative or representatives, at the time aforesaid, the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.'

"The following is a statement of the amount due:

Lodge, No.

"To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Dr.

"For Annual Dues, from to Dec. 1836, $

"Resolution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, adopted at the Annual Communication held for the year 1835.

'*Resolved,* That all subordinate Lodges in this State now in arrears to the Grand Lodge, be, and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication; and if any subordinate Lodge shall fail or refuse to comply with this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to give such Lodge three months' notice to appear, by legal representative or representatives, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1836, to show cause why the charter, jewels, and property of such Lodge shall not be forfeited to this Grand Lodge; and if such Lodge shall fail to appear by a representative or representatives at the time aforesaid, the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.'

"Fraternally yours, &c,

J. J. C———, *G. Sec'y, G. L. N. C.*"

It also appears that the aforesaid Lodges were, in the year 1835, through the medium of the mails, furnished (each of them) with a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication held in Dec. 1834, containing a copy of the resolution contained in the foregoing Circular; as also in 1836, in the same way, with a copy of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication held in Dec. 1835. containing the said resolution, re-resolved at the said meeting in 1835.

Your committee are, therefore, of opinion that, without the further action of this Grand Lodge, the aforesaid Lodges being still delinquent and yet remaining unrepresented, have, to all intents and purposes, forfeited their respective charters, jewels and property to this Grand Lodge. In consequence whereof, without the interposition of this Grand Lodge, it would be the painful duty of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to commission and send out his agents for the purpose of demanding and receiving the same.

In consideration of all of which, and out of the abundance of that spirit of forbearance, charity, brotherly love and affection, which characterizes and distinguishes our ancient and honorable institution above all others, and which it is both our pride and pleasure to *practice* as well as *preach* on all proper occasions, and with the cherished and *reasonable* hope that this admonition may be duly appreciated, we beg leave most respectfully to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to suspend the enforcement of the resolutions of 1834 and 1835, in relation to the foregoing subject, until the 25th day of Dec. 1837. And that the Grand Secretary give each of the aforesaid Delinquent Lodges notice hereof, by transmitting through the mails or otherwise, a copy of the foregoing report and this resolution.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

H. BLOUNT, Chr'n.

On motion of brother Blount it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be directed to have the necessary repairs done to their Hall, and that he draw on the Grand Treasurer for the amount expended.

On motion of bro. Macklin, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to select some brother to deliver an Oration on the approaching anniversary of Saint John the Evangelist. The W. G. Master was pleased to appoint on that committee bros. Macklin, Blount and Keenan.

Bro. George, Chairman of the committee on returns from Subordinate Lodges, &c. asked leave to have farther time to report; which was concurred in.

On motion, the committee to settle with the Administrator of bro. B. A. Barham, our late Grand Treasurer, were allowed farther time to report.

Bro. Blount, Chairman of the committee on Grand Treasurer's Accounts, asked leave to have farther time to report, which was agreed to.

Bro. George, Chairman of the committee to wait on Past Grand Master, to request his attendance at the installation of its Grand Officers, reported that they had called on M. W. R. D. Spaight, Grand Master, and requested his attendance at the installation, and he was pleased to honor us with his presence.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of its Grand Officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were duly installed.

M. W. L. H. Marsteller, Grand Master.
Herry Blount, G. S. Warden.
Joseph Macklin, G. J. Warden.
G. .W. Ligon, G. Treasurer.
William T. Bain, G. Secretary.
R. W. Ashton, G. Tyler.

The Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments:

Bro. David W. Stone. D. G. Master.
William B. Dunn, G. S. Deacon.
James George, G. J. Deacon.
W. M. Green, Thos. J. Lemay, John Armstrong, } Grand Chaplains.
R. D. Spaight, Alex. M'Rae, Thos. L. Hybert, L. L. Stevenson, N. B. Massenburg, James C. Stevens, Jessee H. Drake, J. Northrop, Allen Bowden, } Grand Lecturers.
Edmund Jones, G. Marshal.
J. O'K. Williams, G. Pursuivan.
Jno. E. Hussey, G. Sword Bearer.
J. T. C. Wiatt, G. Steward.
J. D. Royster, Asst. Gr. Steward,
R. W. Ashton, G. Tyler.

Bro. Peter Adams offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his inscrutable Providence, has removed from amongst us our brother A. E. Hanner, one of our Grand Lecturers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Be it therefore resolved, That we sincerely lament the loss which Masonry in general, and this Grand Lodge in particular has sustained in the death of our friend and brother Alfred E. Hanner.

Resolved further, That this Grand Lodge sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased in their affliction.

Resolved further, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the papers of this city.

On motion, the Grand Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock. WM. T. BAIN, G. Sec.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 22, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
HENRY BLOUNT, G. S. W.
JOSEPH MACKLIN. G. J. W.
G. W. LIGON, G. T.
W. T. BAIN, G. S.
JAMES GEORGE. G. S. D.
—— KEENAN, G. J. D. P. T.
EDMUND JONES, G. MARSHAL.
J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. PURSUIVANT.
J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. B.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bro. J. G. Marshall, B. D. Simms, J. W. Howard, W. Walsh, W. W. Johnston, B. Dunn, Watson, McVickee.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES, TO WIT:

Zion Lodge, No. 81, Trent Bridge,—Bro. Howard.

Perseverance, Plymouth, No. 59—J. O'K. Williams. Returns from Royal White Hart Lodge, No 2, Halifax were received, but no dues paid for the present Communication.

On motion of J. Macklin, it was

Resolved, That the dues from Zion Lodge, No. 81, Trent Bridge, be remitted up to 1st Dec. 1836.

Bro. Macklin of the committee to procure the services of some brother to deliver an oration on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, reported that they have not been able to obtain the services of any brother for that purpose, and pray to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

On motion of brother Blount, it was

Resolved, That brother Grand Treasurer and brother John G. Marshall, together with brother Grand Secretary, be appointed a committee, whose duty it shall be, in addition to the making of necessary repairs to the building, also to procure the necessary furniture, and make the necessary improvements for the preservation of the building, and convenient accommodation of the members.

The following report was read and concurred in:

The committee to whom was referred the subject of charters and returns from Subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that nothing has come before them on the subject of charters. They find at this Communication only twelve returns from Subordinate Lodges. Concord Lodge has not presented their returns, though represented by their W. M. Brother George. All of which is respectfully submitted; and ask to be discharged from the farther consideration of the subject.

JAMES GEORGE, }
JNO. G. MARSHALL, } Committee.

Bro. Blount, on the committee of brother G. Treasurer's Accounts, made the following Report, which was concurred in.

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of Accounts of the Grand Treasurer, beg leave most respectfully to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that the total amount received from all sources up to the 3d instant, is $334 38

That is to say, from Banks of the State at sundry times the sum of - - - - $106 25

From former Treasurer - - - 28 13

Dues from Subordinate Lodges - - 200 00

$334 38

Of which sum there has been expended - - 228 01½

Leaving now in hand - - - $106 36½

subject to the order of this Grand Lodge, over and above what has been received during the present convocation. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

H. BLOUNT.

Dec. 16th 1836.

In additon to the above sum of . - $106 36

The Grand Treas. has received from Bro. John G. Marshall for rents of Basement story of the Lodge, up to this meeting, the sum of . - - $72 40

Amounting in all to the sum of - - $178 76½

as the balance now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, subject to the order of this Grand Lodge, and the most Worshipful Grand Master.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by

H. BLOUNT.

Dec. 22, 1836.

DR. Green W. Ligon in account with the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina. CR.

				D.	C.
1835					
Dec.	To am't. bal. from former Tr. D. Lindeman			28	13
	Dues from Hiram Lodge,	No. 40		6	00
	American George,			6	00
	Perseverance,	59		12	00
	Widow's Son,	75		6	00
	Hall,	63		6	00
	Greensborough,	76		6	00
	Lafayette,	86		6	00
	Wake Forest,	97		6	00
	Warren,	101		6	00
	St. John's,	1		12	00
	St. John's,	3		6	00
	Enfield,	88		24	00
	Eagle,	71		6	00
	Line,	87		6	00
	Am't rec'd from State Bank of N. Ca.			80	00
	do do do			11	25
	Concord.	No. 58		6	00
	Jerusalem,	95		24	00
	Skewarkee,	90		6	00
	Morning Star Lodge,	85		6	00
	Scotland Neck,			6	00
1836 25	St. John's,	96		6	00
June 11	Royal White Hart,	2		16	00
Dec.	Dividend Bank State to Dec. Inst.			15	00
3	Eagle, (1826 and 1832)	No. 71		16	00
				334	38
Dec. 16,	To this am't, bal. now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer exclusive, to this Grand Convocation of Returns,			106	36

			D.	C.
1835				
Dec. 11	By cash paid Messrs. Lawrence & Lemay, as pr. Voucher,	No. 1	28	60
12	do Bro. J. J. Christophers,	2	4	75
	Order in favour R. W. A. G. Tyler,	3	15	50
1836				
June 4	Cash p'd. bro. Wiatt, G. Steward,	4	112	21½
30	" " Sheriff for Taxes,	5	4	96
	" " Bro. J. J. Christophers,	6	25	00
	Cash p'd. for Ledger for use G. Treas.		0	50
	" " N. O. Blake, (Voucher lost)		1	50
1836				
Dec. 15	Cash pd. bro. J. J Christophers, Vou.	7	35	00
	By this am't carried down to balance.		106	36½
			334	38

The Grand Lodge called off from labor to refreshment until Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

WM. T. BAIN, G. Sect'y.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 27, A. L. 5836.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT.

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.
JAMES GEORGE, G. S. W. P. T.
F. B. SATTERTHWAITE, G. J. W. P. T.
W. WALSH, G. TREAS. P. T.
W. T. BAIN, G. SEC.
—— HOWARD, G. S. D. P. T.
J. R. KEENAN, G. J. D. P. T.
W. W. JOHNSTON, G. MARSHAL. P. T.
J. O'K. WILLIAMS, G. PURSUIVANT.
JOHN E. HUSSEY, G. S. B.
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

VISITERS.

Bro. W. Walsh, McGeacer, W. W. Johnston.

The Communication from St. John's Lodge, Kingston, was received and ordered to lie on the table; and the Secretary directed to inform the Master of said Lodge that his Communication was not accompanied by the requirements of the 2d section of the 10th article of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and consequently could not be received, and acknowledge the receipt of six dollars, informing him of the balance due, four dollars.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form until the 25th December, 1837.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *G. Sect'y.*

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made returns at the present communication.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, Camden.

OFFICERS.

John K. Ferrill	W. Master
Thomas Cox	S. Warden
Abner Forbes	J. Warden and Steward
John S. Burgess	Treasurer and Steward
Cornelius C. Bryant	Secretary
James W. Duke	S. Deacon
Solomon Perkins, J. D.	Withdrawn
Philip Morrissett	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Enoch Nash	Wilson Burfoot
Justin B. Jacobs	James Citizen
John Kelly	Dempsey C. Bell
Samuel Aydlott	Elijah Staples
Peter Seymour	William J. Philips
James N. McPherson	Jesse C. Bell
Willougby Wright	Samuel Tillett

Initiated 4, passed 1, raised 1, withdrawn 4, died 1.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Raleigh.

OFFICERS.

John G. Marshall	W. Master
James Newlon	S. Warden

Francis H. Reeder	J. Warden
John J. Christophers	Treasurer
Thomas L. West	Secretary

MEMBERS.

Jno. T. C. Wiatt	W. J. Ramsay
C. Christophers	R. W. Ashton
A. S. Waugh	Wm. B. Dunn
Benjamin F. Jordan	J. Henry
Green W. Ligon	Wm. R. Hill
Wm. J. Lougie	P. LeMessurier
D. B. Griffin	H. P. Tucker
P. B. Burt	Wm. L. Fowler
John Griffin	

Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, Wake.

OFFICERS.

William B. Dunn	W. Master
Peterson Dunn	S. Warden
Robt. N. Jeffreys	J. Warden
John M. Fleming	Secretary
Reddick Hunter	Treasurer
W. R. Thomas	S. Deacon
Bolling Dunn	J. Deacon
Jeremiah Dunn	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Berry D. Simms	Burrell Perry
John P. Lemay	Benj. Young
George W. Purifoy	Anthony Cole
Nathaniel Thompson	Thomas J. Lemay
Willis Cole	Allen Dunn
A. Hester	Doctor Cole
F. B. Crenshaw	Junius Dillworth
Hudson High	Thos. J. Terrell
Thomas F. Christmon	Goodwin Jones
Henry Richards	

REPRESENTATIVES.

William B. Dunn
Berry D. Simms
R. N. Jeffreys

Admitted 1, initiated 5, passed 2, raised 2, withdrawn 4, rejected 1.

Greensborough Lodge, No. 76, Greensborough.

OFFICERS.

John M. Logan	W. Master
J. H. Lindsay	S. Warden
P. Adams	J. Warden
G. D. Jordan	Secretary
D. Scott	Treasurer
B. Adams	G. Deacon
M. S. Daniel	J. Deacon
Robt. Mitchell	Tyler

MEMBERS.

J. C. Dawson	Wm. H. Cumming
G. H. Bowers	William Sturgis
James Humphreys	P. Bevil
M. R. Moore	W. G. Beard
P. S. Peeples	J. G. Wright
M. Jordan	R. W. Lindsay
S. C. Gerin	B. C. Oppelt
T. Carbry	H. B. Stratford
F. W. Gorrell	C. W. Peeples
Jonathan Church	S. G. Coffin
Samuel Sharp	J. N. Millis
C. B. Evans	Joel Jackson
M. Hedgecock	J. D. Heath
Benj. Overman	Jesse McCuistin
John D. Evans	John B. Kingsbury
Haly Brown	Dempsey Brown
O. Gardner	N. Caulk
H. J. Warren	

Initiated 7, passed 6, raised 4, died 1.

Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough.

OFFICERS.

William T. Shields	W. Master
Wm. C. Christmas	S. Warden
John M. Jones	J. Warden
Allen Parks	Treasurer
James M. Palmer	Secretary
Robt. F. Pleasants	S. Deacon
James Parks	Tyler

MEMBERS.

J. Childs	J. J. Freeland
Thomas Clancy	J. B. McDade
William Horton	J. S. Claytor
C. S. Warren	John Berry
S. B. Holder	C. L. Cooley
Richard Peacock	Archibald Borland
James S. Smith	Frederick Nash
John Scott	James Turner
E. McDaniel	Wm. Montgomery
William F. Jones	William Nelson
William Piper	William H. Phillips
S. Piper	George Laws
William C. Bland	Eli H. Watson
Brisco Warren	James Brown
R. D. Barker	Joseph Holt

Admitted 7, initiated 3, passed 6, raised 5.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, Nashville.

OFFICERS.

Jesse H. Drake	W. Master
James C. Stevans	S. Warden
Henry Blount	J. Warden
Samuel W. W. Vick	Treasurer
Benj. H. Blount	Secretary
Crawford Arrington	S. Deacon

William D. Tisdale
Grey Bridges
Gideon Boss } Stewards
Bolin Milton }

J. Deacon
Tyler

MEMBERS.

James N. Mann
William Bowers
John H. Drake, Jr.
Henry Blount
Isaac Sessums
Henry Pitts
Joseph Arrington, Dr.
Joseph Winstead
James C. Stevens
Branton Fields
Benjamin H. Blount
Crawford Arrington
Thomas G. Stone
Redmun Thorn
John A. Barnes
Gray Bridgers
Dennis Taylor
William W. Bryant
James W. Barnes
James Sellevant
John C. Drake
John E. Sulzman
Duncan Floyed
Eli Manning
Allen T. Meachum
James Ricks
John J. Bunn
George R. Bell
Samuel G. Wheless
Richmond Upchurch
John H. Drake, Sr.
Garrett Weggins
Samuel W. W. Vick
Turner P. Westray
Peyton A. R. Hammonds
Michael Collins
Peyton R. Tunstall
Henry Dixon
Willie Brownrigg
Henry Sorsby
Bolin Milton
John G. Williams
William H. Batchelor
William F. Sikes
William D. Tisdale
Benjamin Belbro
Benjamin Screws
Demsey D. Barnes
William Walker
Robert C. Hilliard
Richard H. Dozier
Willis Warren
Abisha Vester
Josiah C. Moses
Bennett Taylor
Joel Wells
John H. Hilliard
Burrel Moore
John E. Lindsey

Admitted 1, initiated 19, raised 16, withdrawn 2, expelled 2, rejected 2.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth.

OFFICERS.

Levi Fagan	W. Master
Hardy Hardison	S. Warden
Joseph Ramsey	J. Warden
Franklin F. Fagan	Treasurer
Thomas E. Pender	Secretary
Alexander Cameron	S. Deacon
William B. Fessenden	J. Deacon
John Smithey	S. Steward
John F. Neil	J. Steward
Elijah Cornell	Tyler

MEMBERS.

George W. Clements	Levi Fagan
John W. Maitland	William R. Fessenden
Thomas E. Pender	Elijah Cornell
Hardy Hardison	Franklin F. Fagan
Alexander Cameron	Samuel Johnson
William R. Gaylard	Joseph Ramsey
John Smithey	John D. Bennett
Jordan J. Phelps	John F. Neil
James H. Hartmas	Theodore J. Smith

Warren Lodge, No. 92, Stantonsburg.

OFFICERS.

Wright Edmundson	W. Master
Edwin Barnes	S. Warden
Robert Simms	J. Warden
Thomas S. Burt	Treasurer
Joab Horne	Secretary
Theophilus Eason	S. Deacon
John W. Barnes	J. Deacon
Elbert Amason	Stewards
Hardy F. Barnes	Stewards
Enos Amason	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Samuel Speight
Isaac W. Horne
Duncan Robbins
James F. Jenkins
Wi liam J. Armstrong
Nathan H. Davis
James B. Wilkins
John Wilkins
Jonathan T. Eason

Admitted 1, initiated 16, passed 14, raised 14, withdrawn 5, rejected 2.

Warren Lodge, No. 101, Kenansville.

OFFICERS.

Owen R Kenan	W Master
William J Price	S Warden
Isaac B Kelly	J Warden
Albert G Hill	S Deacon
Hampton Sullivan	J. Deacon
John Wilkinson	Treasurer
William H Hurst	Secretary
William H Hansley	Tyler

MEMBERS.

John E Hussey
John Farrier
Samuel Houston
Hogan Hunter
Kenan Millerd
C O Hurst
Samuel Standford
William McGee
Nicholas Hall
James K Hill
Thomas J Keneair

Initiated 2, withdrawn 1.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, Louisburg.

OFFICERS.

N. B. Massenburg	W. Master
William H. Strother	S. Warden

Joseph J. Macklin	J. Warden
Gustin Perry	Treasurer
Davis Young	Secretary
Samuel Broder	S. Deacon
Washington Branch	J. Deacon
George Davis	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Smith Patterson	Archibald H. Davis
William Foster	Henry G. Williams
Alfred A. Lancaster	James A. Debnam
Cooper Gupton	James J. Foster
Peyton Harris	Joseph J. Ward
Josiah Murphrey	Joel Harris
Simon G. Jeffreys	Samuel H. Lancaster
Thomas W. Hicks	Josiah Leonard
Joseph Bilbrey	Alexander Evans
John D. Connell	Thomas E. Yarbrough
Norfleet Gupton	Nathan B. Walker
Baldwin Perry	

Initiated 2, passed 1, raised 2, rejected 1.

Line Lodge, No. 87, Duplin Old C. H.

OFFICERS.

Felix B. Hilliard	W. Master
Curtis Thompson	S. Warden
Alfred B. Wright	J. Warden
Joseph T. Rhodes	Secretary
John Hines	Treasurer
Daniel B. Newton	S. Deacon
Bright Herring	J. Deacon
Southey Tirlington	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Felix B. Millard	Curtis Thompson
A. B. Wright	J. T. Rhodes
John Hines	D. B. Newton
Bright Herring	Southey Terlington

John Linton
William C. Buller
Thomas Smith
James Moseley
Jethro Oates
Samuel R. Heland
Dougald McMillan

Initiated 7, passed 7, raised 7, withdrawn 2.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton

OFFICERS.

William D Rascoe	W Master
Thomas V Hathaway	S Warden
Mathias E Sawyer	J Warden
Samuel T Sawyer	Treasurer
John Councill	Secretary
William McNider	S Deacon
Richard S Halsey	J Deacon
George Lamb	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Joseph Bozman	John H Haughton
Nathaniel Bond	Richard T Brownrigg
Thomas M Carter	Duncan McDonald
Richard Wilder	Charles W Mixson
William Bullock	S R Oliveira
James Stewart	John W Littlejohn
J Martindale	William F Bennett

American George Lodge, No. 17, Murfreesboro'

OFFICERS.

T J Finney	W Master
Joseph T Liles	S Warden
William Boon	J Warden
L Cowper	Treasurer
J G Cowper	Secretary
James J Banks	S Deacon

Samuel Darden	J Deacon
B P Wells	Steward
A B Slaughter	Tyler
Elder James Delk	Chaplain

MEMBERS.

P T Peebles	R C Borland
Benjamin Beal	S Borland
Benjamin Wells	J R Darden
George Speers	James Grimes
M Deans	B Moore
William Barnes	Samuel Moore
J Maget	Samuel Darden
E Jigitts	G W Binn
C A Nash	Jesse Porter
P Jordan	William Darden
F C A Moore	A W Darden
Exum Liles	T H Mitchell
John Williams	William O Bolar
T Winson	W Beal
T J Harper	J Sherrod
James Early	J H Pinson
K Rayner	J Jenkins, F C
D L McGlon, F C	William Petty
J H Wheeler	T V Roberts
Charles Vann	

Admitted 4, initiated 4, passed 3, raised 2, rejected 1, removed 2.

University Lodge, No. 80, Chapel Hill.

OFFICERS.

H M Cane	W Master
John W McGee	S Warden
Jones Watson	J Warden
J B McDade	Secretary
John Hutchins	Treasurer
Isaac J Collier	S Deacon
Ruffin Durham	J Deacen
Minton Utley	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Madison R Sugg	William B Vandiford
N J King	Willis Barbee
L K Pratt	Thomas D Adams
John Lewis	B Cheek
Charles McCauley	Isaac Craig
John Hutchins	Zachariah Rhodes
William Rencher	Charles J Freeland
Matthew McCauley	James M Moring
William Durham	Z Trice
James Trice	A M Henderson
W A Thompson	David Kirkland
John W Carr	Ruffin Durham
William Nurill	A B Gunter
T F Christman	Samuel Kirkland

Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, Halifax.

OFFICERS,
For the year 1834.

John H Harwell	W Master
William W Brickle	S Warden
James Fraizer	J Warden
Jos L Simmons	Secretary
F S Marshall	Treasurer
A A Litchford	Tyler

OFFICERS,
For the year 1835.

E H Eure	W Master
James Fraizer	S Warden
J L Simmons	J Warden
Warren Harris	Secretary
F S Marshall	Treasurer
A A Litchford	Tyler

OFFICERS,
For the year 1836.

James Simmons	W Master
James Fraizer	S Warden
L B Powell	J Warden
Jos L Simmons	Secretary
F S Marshall	Treasurer
E Slocum	Tyler

MEMBERS.

Willis Alston	Thomas R Nevill
E H Eure	H G Burton
John T Clanton	Mark H Pettway
J H McLemore	A. Joyner
Stephen Read	James S Pearson
James Simmons	F S Marshall
Thomas L Berryman	George W Gary
Landon Clanton	R F W H Perkins
O J Nevelle	John Falcon
William M Deford	John Alston
M C Turner	Eaton R Newsom
M A Wilcox	E H Neville
Benjamin Cample	Martin Read
E B Freeman	W L Long
B Carter	John H Harwell
William W Brickle	Joseph L Simmons
Henry Harris	James Fraizer
Robt C Bond	Warren Harris
A A Litchford	B S Long
Richard H Long	Henry M Purnell
N L B Stith	Quinton H Trottman
W H Hardee	G W Taylor
N H Thomas	Jesse H Simmons
B F Hallsey	N A Taylor
L B Powell	William H Brown
George W Owen	E Slocum
William H Pope	Henry F Bond
William D Canstaphe	Daniel Eelbeck

Admitted 3, initiated 7, passed 7, raised 7, withdrawn 6, died 5.

List of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. L. 5836.

St. John's,	No. 1,	Wilmington
Royal White Hart,	2,	Halifax
St. John's,	3,	Newbern
Phœnix,	8,	Fayetteville
Washington,	15,	Beaufort
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte
Stokes,	32,	Concord
Davie,	39,	Bertie
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough
Hall,	53,	Currituck
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton
Concord,	58,	Tarborough
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth
Union,	62,	Waynesborough
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough
Williams,	66,	Currituck
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort
Eagle,	71,	Hillsborough
Golden Fleece,	74,	Milton
Widow's Son,	75,	Camden
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford
Albemarle,	77,	Hertford
Sharon,	78,	Greenville
Charity,	78,	Windsor
University,	80,	Chapel Hill
Zion,	81,	Trent Bridge
Mount Moriah,	82,	Statesville
Lafayette,	83,	Onslow C. H.
Fellowship,	84,	Smithfield
Morning Star,	85,	Nashville
Lafayette,	86,	Louisburg
Line,	87,	Duplin Old C. H.
Enfield,	88,	Enfield,
Eastern,	89,	Elizabeth City
Skeewarkee,	90,	Williamston
Western Star,	91,	Rutherfordton
Joseph Warren,	92,	Stantonsburg
Franklin,	94,	Hyde
Jerusalem,	95,	Hookerton
St. John's,	96,	Kinston
Wake Forest,	97,	Wake
Hiram,	98,	Clinton
Fulton,	99,	Salisbury
Rising Sun,	100,	Morganton
Warren,	101,	Kenansville
Pitttsborough,		By dispensation.

A form whereby the Subordinate Lodges are required to make their Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge.

RETURN of the Officers and Members of ——— Lodge, No. —, held at ———, by (Charter or Dispensation, as the case may be) from the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, together with a statement of the Admissions, Initiations, Passings, Raisings, Withdrawals, Deaths, Suspensions, Expulsions and Rejections, which have taken place in said Lodge, from ———, A. L. ——, to ———, A. L. ——.

Members' Names.	Rank.	Officers.
		Master. S. Warden. J. Warden. Treasurer. Secretary. S. Deacon. J. Deacon. Steward. Tyler.

Admitted.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.

ATTEST. MASTER.

SECRETARY.